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INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO.1459

DATE: December 11, 2014

TO: Administrators of Residential Care Facilities

FROM: Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: Residential Care Facility (RCF) Maximum Per Diem Rate and
Personal Needs Allowance Increases

EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2015

Effective January 1, 2015, the maximum RCF per diem rate will increase from \$29.66 to \$30.05.

There will be no increase in the flat per diem rates at this time. The flat per diem rate remains at \$17.86.

The personal needs allowance for RCF assistance recipients will also increase from \$100.00 to \$101.00 per month effective January 1, 2015.

Please have residents contact their income maintenance worker in the local Department of Human Services (DHS) office if they have questions about the personal needs allowance or their client participation.